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## HAMILTON OVERWHELMS ROCHESTER NINE, 7 TO 0

**Captain Steve Royce Twirls Buff and Blue Baseball Team to Victory on Steuben Field.**

**STRIKES OUT TWENTY ONE.**

**Game An Easy Victory for Hamilton. Interest Lay in Royce's String of Strike-Outs.**

For the second time this season the Rochester baseball team succumbed to the mighty arm of Captain Royce Friday on Steuben Field, by a score of 7 to 0. Royce reaffirmed his title to the strikeout championship of the year, raising his own record of twenty, made against Rochester two weeks ago, to twenty-one. The game could not be called exciting, for the Hamilton pitcher had it in his own hands every minute, and interest finally centered solely on the number of strike-outs that were to be placed to his credit.

**Scoring Commences.**

Hamilton made all her runs early in the game, the last being recorded in the fourth round. Gow started the scoring in the first inning, aided by Royce's bunt and a wild throw to third. In the second, Higgins knocked McLouth in for another tally, but the third was Hamilton's big inning. After Steve had retired the Rochester batters in one-two-three order, the home team fell to it and put across four runs, aided by the temporary ascension of the opposing fielders.

"Cheese" started the trouble with a single. Ogden walked and advanced to third on Griffith's wallop which scored Cheese. Erhardt bunted, scoring Ogden. McLouth smashed a long one out to John Manning's box seat in the rear of Carnegie, making third base on it while the Rochester boys were thinking it over. And then Erhardt and Griffith brought in two more runs which ended the scoring for the inning. Royce brought in the last run on Cheese's single in the next round.

**Visitors Blanked.**

It would be difficult to pick out any one inning as Rochester's best. There was none in which less than two men fanned, and the visitors had no chance of a score with the four or five men that did get on base. The man that reached second in the fourth was the hero of his team.

The home team played good,steady ball thruout and supported their captain well. Art Miller deserves especial credit for holding his speedy pitcher as he did on such a cold day. Two of the prettiest plays of the game were Ogden's shoe-string catch of Schiebel's fly in the fourth and Griffith's similar feat in the sixth.

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| Herrendeen, p. .. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Patchen, 1b. ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Townsend, rf. ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
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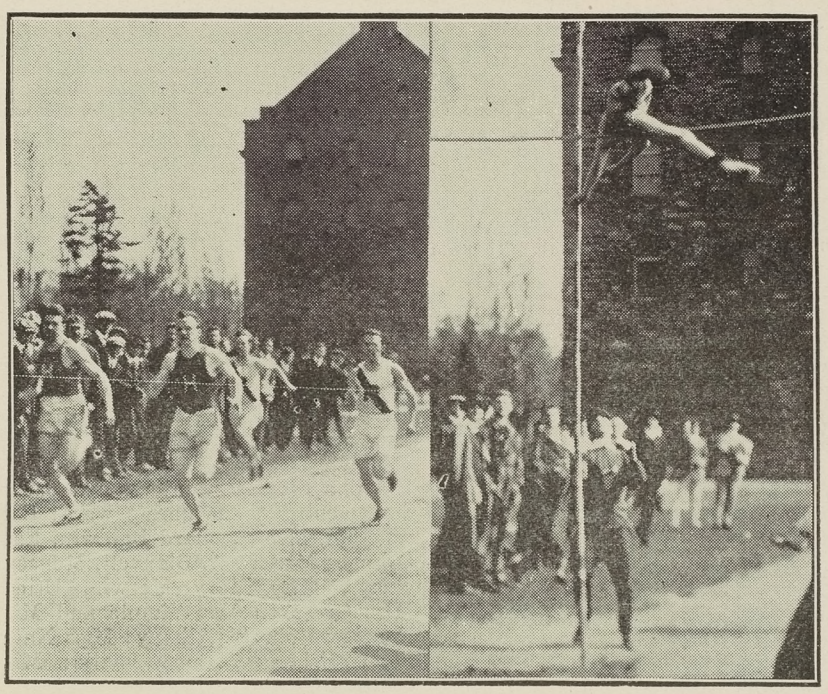
TWO OF SATURDAY'S EVENTS.



On the left: Finish of the 100-yard Dash. 1st, Capt. Lee (H); 2nd, Potter (H); 3rd, Wall (R). Time, 10 2-5 sec.

On the right: Shepard, '17, equalling his own record of 11ft. 6in. in the Pole Vault, and taking first place in that event.

## HAMILTON EASY VICTOR OVER ROCHESTER TRACK TEAM

**Buff and Blue whitewashes Dandelion team 88 to 29, taking Twelve out of Thirteen first places. Shepard goes 11 ft. 6 in. in Pole Vault, and Squires runs pretty Half-Mile.**

Hamilton led the way for Rochester University at the dual track meet held on Steuben Field last Saturday, capturing three times as many points and taking 12 out of a possible 13 first places. The score was, Hamilton 88, Rochester University 29. No records were broken because of the brisk wind which marred an otherwise perfect field day. The hottest contests were usually for second and third places. Squires, '17, was the biggest surprise of the meet when, after a very pretty race, he took first place in the half-mile run from the speedy Smith of Rochester.

The work of Hamilton's track men, especially of Captain Lee, who captured thirteen points, was uniformly good, and no point was lost without a struggle. Rochester is to be congratulated on pulling away with twenty-nine points in face of the evident superiority of the buff and blue. From the time that Captain Cuthrie, of Rochester, found the going too hard and fell a victim to Boyce, '17, in the two-mile run, Hamilton's ascendency was never in doubt. The only question was the size of the Buff and Blue score.

**Big Crowd.**

Rochester's Waterloo was accomplished in the presence of a large crowd composed of many sub-Freshmen and "oodles and oodles" of girls who were guests at the D. K. E. and Alpha Delt house parties. Whether it logically follows that Hamilton should have delivered the goods so properly, is quite a question. Anyhow, the facts speak for themselves.

Tho the times of the runs were retarded considerably by the wind, the meet was primed with sensational battles for individual points. Potter, Capt. Lee's strongest rival for College sprinting honors, broke the tape in the 220-yard dash for the first time in his running career, while Lee took second. Robson won his "H" by leading the veteran Leavenworth in the 220-yard hurdles for first place. He cleared the hurdles in excellent form. Squires, who shall henceforth be known by the nomenclature of "dark horse," sensationally came to the fore in the half-mile run after Smith, of Rochester, had apparently cinched the five-point place, and snatched away the prize with comparative ease. This race was the most stirring of the whole meet with the exception of the mile and two-mile events. In the mile Capt. Guthrie of Rochester was left way behind, while the real battle came between Brockway of Hamilton and Smith. Smith took first, with Brockway at his heels. Boyce ran a pretty race in the two-mile event, leading Guthrie by half a lap at the finish, and crossing the line with lots of reserve power. Between Prescott and Goldstein, of Rochester, however, was waged a gruelling contest for third place. Both were badly winded but kept running gamey. Goldstein had run himself out early in the race, while Prescott showed more power tho he was slow in getting his second wind. After rounding the field and taking the wind at his back, Prescott freshened considerably and captured the place.

**Hamilton Cops Jumps.**

The last two events, the high jump and running broad jump, were run

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## BEST COLLEGE DINNER OF YEARS LAST FRIDAY

**President Stryker, Paul B. Williams, '08, Prof. Lewis and Coach Toerner All Speak.**

**FORTY SUB-FRESHMAN GUESTS.**

**Sub-Collegians Give Long Hamilton Yell at the Suggestion of President Stryker.**

College harmony sounded the swelling notes of peace and good fellowship at the dinner in Commons Hall Friday night when Hamiltonians sat down to the tables with twenty-five Rochester collegians, and over forty sub-freshmen as their guests. Hamilton men will remember it as a high water mark for College gatherings. Dr. Stryker spoke enthusiastically, and was directly responsible for the best feature of the evening when he proposed that the intending Freshmen of the coming year swing into their first Hamilton yell. The new-comers caught the spirit of his proposal and the "1918" at the end of the yell rang clear and true.

Dr. Stryker, Prof. C. L. Lewis, Paul B. Williams, '08, Coach Toerner, and Capt. Schoen of the Rochester baseball team were the principal speakers of the evening. Schoen struck a note of harmony when he assured the fellows of the very friendly and cordial attitude of Rochester toward Hamilton. Dr. Wood, as President of the Undergraduate Association, seconded Capt. Schoen's words, expressing the equally friendly regard of Hamilton for Rochester. Williams and Toerner had the right mixture of fun and earnestness which gave the climatic touch to the spirit of the evening.

**Mandolin Quintette.**

Of course there was all kinds of enervation, as they say nowadays when they mean "pep." It began with the singing and ended with "Carissima" If the harmony was too close, it was accounted for by the yelling at Steuben Field in the afternoon at the Hamilton victory over Rochester. Dr. Wood started the speech-making by calling on Prof. Lewis who extended the welcome of the College to the competitors in the Interscholastic Speaking Contest. The Mandolin Quintet perpetrated several unique and altogether desirable stunts, during which one Geof. Ogil. illustrated the proper way to enter a Ford. It might have been a case of "Safety First," but four blow-outs in succession is enough to make any beef-eater pers—and sus—pire. Flagg's Funny Phenomena hit was good for three bases at least.

After Schoen of Rochester and Dr. Wood had spoken of the pleasant relations between the two institutions, Dr. M. W. Stryker took the floor. He spoke chiefly to the sub-freshmen, but delved into the mysteries of the past, recalling the time when he himself was reckoned among the youthful guests at the Commencement of the Class of 1864. This was the class of '64 which Hon. Elihu Root has made famous. Concluding, he said, "I am of half a mind, and of three-quarters of a mind to ask those young men here who intend to return

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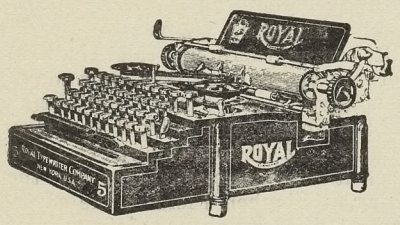


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## BROOKLYN BOY WINS SPEAKING CONTEST

**Roger Howland Takes Prize in Contest Styled "Best Ever" by President Stryker.**

Twelve high school speakers contested last Saturday in Chapel in the best Interscholastic Speaking Contest in the history of the College. The speakers were the winners of the preliminary contests which have been held this year in Rochester, Buffalo. Utica, Albany, Binghamton, New Rochelle, New York and Newark, N. J., and so the winner of Saturday's contest is the champion of about seventy-five schools. As Dr. Stryker said in announcing the decision of the judges: "This is far and away the best speaking that we have had from subcollegians in this room. It is an honor to have spoken in it. It is a particular honor to have received the award."

The Brooklyn boys seemed to have everything so far as the prizes were concerned. The other contestants were given Centennial Medals. Roger Howland, of Erasmus Hall High School, won first place, with a prize of $20, while Elliott Kadison, of Boys' High School, received second, of $10. The judges were, Dr. Stryker, Prof. Marsh, and Prof. A. P. Saunders.

**Twelve Speakers.**

The speakers who took part were: Karnek A. Handanian, Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, "Speeh of Patrick Henry;" Frank . Kane, Central High School, Buffalo, "American Honor;" Charles Francis Salzman, Vernon High School, "The Wandering Jew;" Jacob Tumposky, Utica Free Academy, "The Homes of the People;" Joseph Redmond, Batavia High School, "An Allegory oft he Centuries;" Lionel Reid, Glen Ridge High School, "Who Bear the Burdens of War?" Elliott Kadison, Boys' High School, Brooklyn, "War;" Charles Warren Meeker, Binghamton High School, "American Infamy;" Simon Englander, Central High School, Newark, N. J., "Gratton's Reply to Corey;" Roger Howland, Erasmus Hall High School, "A Message to Garcia;" Roy Constable, Yonkers High School, "Our Heritage;" Leon Leighton, New Rochelle High School, "An Inglorious Peace."

—Carmer, '14, has announced his engagement to Doris Gere, of Utica.

## D. K. E. AND ALPHA DELTA PHI ENTERTAIN

**Many Guests on the Hill Last Friday and Saturday for the Annual Spring Dances.**

Tau of D. K. E. entertained last Friday evening. The patronesses were: Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Hamlin, Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. John Wiederhold and Mrs. P. L. Wight; chaperons, Mrs. David S. Aldrich, Palmyra, and Mrs. John Wiederhold, Schenectady. Guests, Miss Mildred Simonds, Boston; Miss Marjorie Grosvenor, Syracuse; Miss Dearborn Trevette, Jamaica, L. I.; Misses Nancy and Lydia Brooks, and Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Ilion; Miss Marguerite Wiederhold, Schenectady; Miss Lillian Otterson, Aurora; Miss Helen Warfield, Brooklyn; Miss Alicerose Stack and Miss Isabel Coupe, Utica; Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Winifred Metcalf, Clinton; Miss Elizabeth Stryker, College Hill. Alumni present were, White, '91; Hayes, '05; Osborn, '09; Wallace, '09; Coupe, '10; Burns, '10; Knox, '12; Wheelock, '13; and Brown, ex-'15.

Alpha Delta Phi entertained Saturday evening. The guests were: Patronesses, Mrs. Leonard Baldwin, East Orange; Mrs. G. A. Blauvelt, Monsey; guests, Miss Mary Merwin, Utica; Miss Gretchen VanWimple and Miss Dorothy Roberts, Albany; Miss Natalie Herlsberger, Bowardsville; Miss Cynthia Baldwin, East Orange; Miss Gertrude Leonard and Miss Frances Taylor, New Rochelle; Miss Grace Hoover, Albany; Miss Marjorie Blauvelt, Monsey; Miss Ruth Merrill, Boston; Miss Mary Wood, Utica; Miss Sarah Crooks and Miss Vivian King, Malone; Miss Helen Landreth, Schenectady. Alumni present were: Eells. '12; Roberts, '13; Calder, ex-'14.

—Thursday the English Lit. Club met at Emerson Hall. The subject under discussion was John Galsworthy. Burns and Williamson, '14, read papers.

—Tomorrow evening the Latin Club will hold its last meeting with Prof. C. K. Chase. Prof. Chase wants all the members present as the officers of the club for next year will be elected. Walker, '14, will read a paper on "The Roman World in the Second Century of the Empire."

—Square met Sunday.

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## EDITORIAL.

### A Real Sub-Freshman Week.

**Life** cannot but exult over the discovery last week of one of Hamilton's best advertising schemes—sub-Freshman Week minus the Interscholastic Track Day. Last week's affair amounted to the entertainment of a quarter of next year's Freshman class, without any bother with a hundred high school boys out for a lark. The death knell of Interscholastic Track Day has been tolling for a long time. Last week the last stroke of the bell sounded, and the track meet was interred. The College might well erect a monument to read—"Here lies Hamilton's Interscholastic Track Day, a Coney Island festival for high school boys who never intended and never could enter Hamilton College."

The number of guests was naturally smaller than usual. Forty or fifty young men, speakers, friends of speakers, all prepared to enter college, were here. But during their stay eighty per cent. of the guests signified their intention of entering Hamilton. That is to say, at least twenty of next year's class were present when Hamilton's baseball and track teams overwhelmed teams from Rochester; twenty 1918 men enjoyed one of the best College Dinners in years, and heard far and away the best Interscholastic Speaking Contest ever held in the College Chapel.

**Life** believes that, with this year's program as a basis, sub-Freshman week should be the largest single advertising scheme of the College; that hereafter the Managers of Baseball and Track should be instructed by the Executive Council so to order their schedules as to make the week a big one on Steuben Field.

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### College "Sings".

Calling on a Utica girl, a stroll in Elihu Root's garden, studying for Dr. Stryker's Bible class and College "sings" have all one thing in common. It is that all are done most fittingly on a Sunday evening in the Spring. **Life** proposes College "sings" on the two Sunday evenings that remain before Review Week commences.

A College "sing" is like a College dinner; neither is an absolute necessity. If the undergraduates never met in a body for a dinner, the College would continue to be. The purpose of the dinner is to instil into the students, almost insensibly but forcibly, the fact that they are all Hamilton men and should be proud of the College and of each other. Without such gatherings college men are prone to grow out of sympathy with the genius of the place they are attending. With "sings," as with dinners, the object is to draw closer the bonds of College friendship. No-one will say that College "sings" are not worth while.

We quote from an issue of **Life** of last Spring: "Probably every man who took part in Friday's "soiree" felt the better for it. The 'sing' was started spontaneously, but the favor with which it met was shown by the speed with which the ranks of the singers swelled."

Hamilton men are not all singers. But let a nucleus of warblers gather in front of the Chapel or on the bench before South College, and the rest of the College will be with them.

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### Baseball and Track Teams.

It is doubtful if all the Alumni, or even all the undergraduates, realize that Hamilton is represented this Spring by the best baseball and track teams, perhaps in the history of the College, certainly in the memory of the present College generation. Up to date the baseball team has lost two games, both on ninth-inning flukes, and has won five. The track team has overwhelmed New York University and Rochester, and has not lost a meet.

Like Peter Pan, **Life** would not boast, at least not until the track and baseball seasons are over. We would not say: "Hamilton athletic teams are It." There was once a king of France who said: "I am France." France is now a republic. But at the same time, **Life** would call to the attention of alumni and students alike the sterling work of Royce and Lee and their respective squads. Both captains are attracting more than a little attention to the College. It is the work of such men that sends **Life's** editors to Webster's, seeking synonyms for "wins" and "defeats" and "trims" and "overwhelms" in order to describe what Hamilton has done to her opponents.

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### Exam. Schedules.

**Life** notices that in the Williams Record and Union Concordiensis are printed schedules for the June examinations at those colleges, and wonders why it is that the Faculty at Hamilton always sees fit to make public examination schedules only a few days before the end of the term. Very shortly the students will begin on that era of greater concentration which is known as "cramming." If the Faculty is to countenance a system which fosters "cramming," it surely ought to warn the College two or three weeks in advance of the order of examinations.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Director Jessup of Intramural Sports plans to begin the Tennis Tournament for the singles championship of College tomorrow if enough men enter to make the tournament possible. Up to date only fifteen men have declared their intention of entering, which is about half the number necessary to make the tournament a success. Director Jessup believes, however, that the first round will be be begun tomorrow.

—Samuel Hopkins Adams, '91, was on the Hill yesterday.

# Spice of Life

Ed. Spice of Life: I see by your column of last week that H. Insley registers a complaint because I kiss him after and not before the pet dog. I wish to present the dog's side in this matter. Don't you suppose he has prejudices? —Miss Jones.

### Which, Jack?

(From two reports of a dancing party in New York during Easter vacation.)

"Mr. John Jessup, home from Hamilton College, was not able to be present at the dance. Mr. Jessup is suffering from boils, so that he cannot stand up."

—Evening Post, April 14th.

"Mr. John Jessup, home from Hamilton College, was not able to be present at the dance. Mr. Jessup is suffering from boils, so that he cannot sit down." —Tribune, April 14th.

Spies, DEAR Sur: Do you think the rubber soles of my tennis shoes will hurt my eyes, if I do not look at them? —Chawncy.

India is mutinous but has no arms.
—Headline.

Almost as bad as being dressed up and no place to go.

Poor Gussie! He's going around with a sliver in his tongue since the night of the Deke dance. Stick in the punch, y'know.

Ristine's was the retort courteous when George Pot. told him that he (Geo.) didn't think that he deserved a zero on his exam paper. The Professor said: "Well, that's the lowest mark I can give you."

Rather reminds one of the remark that he made last yeart to his Shakespeare class: "Polonius was stabbed in the arras."

Spice: Do you know the technical term for snoring? It is "sheet music." —Rex Caninus.

Miss B.: Are you going to take dinner anywhere tonight?

Max McLean (eagerly): No, not that I know of.

Miss B. (sympathetically): My, won't you be hungry tomorrow morning.

Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that, as the superintendent of the Rome Asylum for Imbeciles, I have the privilege of inviting the Seniors of Hamilton College to pay us a visit. The Colgate boys are here now.

Yours very truly,
(To Prof. F. M. Davenport.)

The poems by columnists made
Were not produced by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions played
Were toiling downward in the night.

## TRACK TEAM WILL MEET UNION SATURDAY

**Capt. Lee's Squad Will Have Close Meet with Garnet. Hobart Baseball Team on Campus Same Day.**

Next Saturday will see the Track team down at Schenectady for the dual meet with Union there, while at the same time the ball nine will play a return game with Hobart on Steuben Field. It is expected that Union will put up a good fight for first honors in track, in view of the fact that they are strong in the events where Hamilton is weak. Capt. Baker of the Union team is their crack hurdler, and also excels in the jumps. He, along with Hughes, Mallen and Stoller, are the only men left from their last year's team. Dent in the quarter and Jamieson in the pole vault are counted on to tally in their events.

As regards Hobart's chances against Steve Royce and his cohorts, the result of the first game with them this season is sufficient data to go by. Hobart tied the score twice in the course of nine innings, but the game as a whole was marked with repeated errors on both sides, while the superior stick-work of Hamilton earned the victory. If Royce is in anywhere near as good form as he was when facing Rochester Friday, there will be little to fear.

The Hobart nine will line up as follows: Eddy, 2b; Howe, ss; Moody, c; Boyle, rf; Dean, cf; Batty, 3b; Kendig, 1b; Healy, lf; Mapes, p.

Facing them will be: Gow, lf; Griffith, rf; Rothensies, ss; Ogden, cf; Miller, c; Erhardt, 1b; McLouth, 3b; Higgins, 2b; Royce, p.

—The schedule of courses for next year have been posted in the Chapel and Library.

—The postponed visit of the Seniors to the Rome Custodial Asylum, which was to have occured tomorrow, has been postponed because of an epidemic of measles among the occupants of the asylum.

## Y. M. C. A. CABINET.

**President Kimball Has Selected His Board of Assistants.**

President Kimball of the Y. M. C. A. has selected his cabinet for the ensuing year. It is as follows: Committee on Bible Study, Erwin R. Goodenough; Membership, Frederic P. Lee; Entertainment, William H. Little; Labor Bureau, Robert E. Schwenk; Systematic Giving, David A. Woodcock; Deputation Work, Stanley Bergner; Lectures, Herbert Getman; Student Volunteer, Henry Fenn; Sunday Schools, Elbert B. Mattoon; Vicinity Work, T. L. Muir. The officers of the Y. M. C. A., D. B. Kimball, W. B. Johnson, J. H. Gardner, and Chester Shepard, are also members of the Cabinet.

—Sunday at the Methodist Church, Clinton, an address was given by Prof. Miller on "Christianity and Modern Science."

—Coach Toerner and Capt. Royce have been announced by a Utica paper as possible members of the Utica baseball team of the State League.

—In the recent strength tests Woolnough, '17, broke the College record, reaching the high score of 1126. Nichols, '16, was second with 1120, and Shepard, '17, third with 1053.

—The Senior class pictures have been finished and may be obtained from Barnes, '14.

—Dr. Stryker has given a Centennial Kirkland Medal to each member of the Senior class.

—The baseball game with Union scheduled for May 5th at Clinton, postponed on account of rain until May 12th, was cancelled last Tuesday when weather was again rainy. Manager White was unable to schedule another game with the Union manager, because the Garnet team cannot get further allowance of absence.

—The outgoing Y. M. C. A. president, Barnes, '14, and the incoming president, Kimball, '15, will speak in College Chapel next Sunday afternoon in place of the regular sermon.

## BEST COLLEGE DINNER OF YEAR LAST FRIDAY

(Continued from p. 1)

in the Fall as members of Hamilton's next Freshman class, to give the long Hamilton yell with 1918 on the end of it."

### Sub-Freshmen Yell.

It was a suggestion which the sub-Freshmen thought was right in line with their own thinking, and when they bunched up on Commons floor and boomed out the long "Hamilton" to the beat of Dud Kimball's arm, they made it clearly understood that the long yell is one thing which they won't have to wait till Fall to learn.

Coach Toerner came next, and dispensed all manner of wisdom, taking the prodigal son as his text. He didn't need a text to bring out the humor of his remarks. The humor was just the right mixture all in itself, and baseballicaly speaking, it was a clean bingle. Incidentally, the Coach expressed hearty appreciation of the work of the 'varsity nine, and the substitutes (Mr. Pope,) stressing Capt Royce's pitching ability

### "Phoeb" Williams.

"Phoebe" Williams, '08 was there because no College dinner gets along very well without him. People generally, and Hamiltonians in particular, listen hard when Phoebe starts talking, because he always comes across. Friday night he had some rollicking stories with a side-line of seriousness which got right in where it was intended. He urged to sub-freshmen in particular, to "get the right start in College," declaring that "there is nothing equal to it."

Then came some more songs, you might call it melody, it went so well. Leff Brown whistled for his warblers who sang for the throng. For the first time, it was announced, Beer's musical composition entitled "Mignon" was given successfully. This gave rise to one encore after another till the strains of "Carissima" floated on the air. The pipe of peace had passed the rounds, and made it one fine "feed."

Medals were awarded to the winners of the first and second places in Thursday's Interclass meet.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC BASEBALL.

The Eastern Delaware County division of Hamilton's Interscholastic Baseball League, started this year, has played off its first round of games and begun on the second. The standing so far is:

| | won | lost | p.c. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Stamford | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Fleischmann | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Margaretville | 0 | 1 | .000 |

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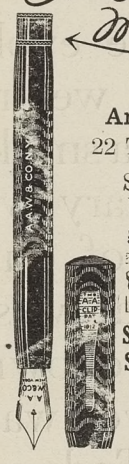
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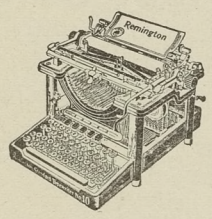


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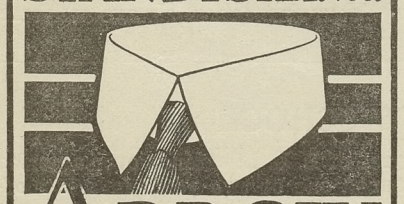
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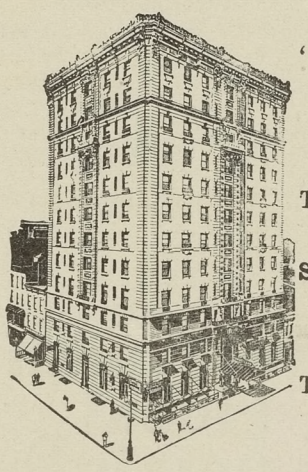

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This year's book has several innovations. The editors have taken particular pains to use space which has oftentimes been wasted in previous years, and so crowd into 200 pages more copy than usually goes in 220. Sherwood, who made several drawings for the 1914 book, has handled all the drawings this year.

Among the space-saving devices which were used, the publications were each given one page instead of two, as has been the case in previous years. Thus an unusual amount of room was left in the rear of the book for plays, humorous stories, fake almanacs, and the like. The editors hint of a "regular" faculty play, burlesquing the famous "$700 a year" ideas of President Stryker.


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# HAMILTON LIFE.



## HANDICAP TRACK MEET CAPTURED BY JUNIORS

**1915 Wins Interclass Meet With 50 Points. Seniors Second With 42. Close Races.**

**COLLEGE RECORD BROKEN.**

**Shepard, '17, Breaks His Own Record in the Pole Vault, Clearing 11 ft. 6 in. for a New Record.**

Another track victory fell to the lot of the class of 1915 as the result of the Interclass handicap meet held last Thursday. The feature of the meet, however, was the establishing of a new College record in the pole vault by Shepard, '17. Shepard already held the record at 11 ft. 4 in., made last fall, but he succeeded this time in pushing it up to 11 ft. 6 in. A trial at 12 ft. was unsuccessful.

**Senior Lead Overcome.**

The Seniors led the field thru the first half of the meet, but the Junior sprinters finally overcame the slender lead of 1914, and at the end of the meet 1915 was on top. The final score stood: 1915, 50; 1914, 42; 1917, 31; 1916, 18. The summary of events is as follows:

Mile run: first, Brockway, '17; second, Keddy; third, Nichols; fourth, Brockway, '15. Time 5 min. 6 2-5 sec.

100 yd. dash: first, Jessup, '14; second, Potter; third, Lee, '15; fourth, Banks. Time 10 1-5 sec.

120 yd. hurdles: first, Leavenworth; second, Higbie; third, Shepard; fourth, Weaver. Time 17 4-5 sec.

440 yd. dash: first, Dayton, '14; second Hulbert; third, Burritt; fourth Mowris. Time 57 sec.

Shot-put: first,, Jessup, '14; second, Rothensies; third, Potter; fourth, La Force. Distance 35 ft. 10 in.

Half-mile run: first, Lee, '14; second, Squires; third, Carmer. Time 2 min. 10 sec.

Two-mile run: first, Boyce; second, Prescott; third, Brockway, '15; fourth Lyon. Time 10 min. 57 1-5 sec.

220 yd. hurdles: first, Higbie; second, Robson; third, Leavenworth; fourth, Weed. Time 29, 3-5 sec.

Pole vault: first, Shepard; second, Bushnell; third, tie between Weaver and Clapp. Height 11 ft. 6 in.

High jump: first, Banks; second, LaForce; third, Marsh; fourth, Higbie. Height 5 ft. 6 in.

220 yd. dash: first, Lee, '15; second, Potter; third, Knapp. Time 23 2-5 sec.

Hammer throw: first, Jessup; second, Potter; third, LaForce; fourth, Rothensies. Distance 129 ft. 4 1-2 in.

Broad jump: first, Hulbert; second, Weed; third, Dayton, '14; fourth, Banks. Distance 20 ft. 6 1-2 in.

### LABORER INJURED

Another serious accident, incident to the construction of the new library occurred last Thursday, when John Polka, of Utica fell from a scaffold on the north side of the building, striking his head. A tile loosened by the scaffold followed Polka, and struck him another blow on the head as he struggled to his feet. He was removed to the hospital.

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A Geneva (N. Y.) daily says in its May 12th issue: "Greater proficiency with the stick enabled Colgate to defeat Hamilton yesterday in a free-hitting contest. Score: 10 to 7."

As the cartoonist says, it's all wrong.

—Weekly religious meetings, conducted by the Y. M. C. A. of this College are being held in Franklin Springs and England.

## DR. STRYKER'S HOME ONCE UNDERGROUND STATION

**Presidential Mansion Once Clinton Station in Underground Railway For Fugitive Slaves.**

According to a statement made by Professor Wood in the Junior history class last week, the building which is now the presidential mansion of the College was once the location of a station on the underground railway, which transported thousands of slaves from the Southern states while the abolition struggle was being waged. Dr. Stryker's house was formerly the old Powell homestead, altho only the rear part of the building was then standing. The father of the present Mr. Powell was one of the agents of the U. G. R. R., and his home frequently served as a hiding place for slaves who were making their way toward the Canadian border and freedom.

**Begun by Abolitionists.**

The underground railway was started by abolitionists in some localities many years before the commencement of the Civil War, and by 1860 had become so important that it was one of the chief factors in bringing on the war. The stations of the railway extended all the way from Maine as far west as John Brown's route from Kansas thru Nebraska, and over 3,000 persons were at one time or another agents of the system. The secrecy maintained was remarkable, and even to this day personal reminiscences have remained the chief source of information regarding the routes and the methods of escape.

**Clinton a Sub-Station.**

There were three or four routes of the railroad thru New York State, which led to Lake Ontario at Buffalo, Oswego, Port Ontario and other lake ports. The Clinton station was probably a side line or emergency station of a route which came up the Hudson River from New York, passed thru Schenectady and Utica, and thence north to the border. Only part of the house now occupied by President Stryker was the station at that time.

According to the Fugitive Slave Acts, especially the stringent act of 1850, all slaves were to be returned from the Northern states to their owners if discovered. There was much trouble and many prosecutions of the railroad agents for violating the provisions of the act, but they held to their beliefs too firmly to be deterred. It is now considered a family honor to have had ancestors engaged in the traffic, which really did an inestimable amount for the cause of freedom.

### BATTING AVERAGES.

**Baseball Squad is Clouting the Ball at 313 Average.**

So far this year the baseball squad is batting as follows:

| | AB | R | H | PC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pope | 2 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Daniels | 6 | 1 | 3 | .500 |
| Rothensies | 29 | 4 | 14 | .473 |
| Gow | 32 | 8 | 13 | .506 |
| Ogden | 29 | 7 | 10 | .345 |
| Whitman | 6 | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| McLouth | 27 | 5 | 8 | .296 |
| Royce | 26 | 7 | 7 | .269 |
| Erhardt | 26 | 4 | 6 | .231 |
| Miller | 28 | 5 | 6 | .214 |
| Griffith | 15 | 1 | 3 | .200 |
| Higgins | 26 | 5 | 5 | .192 |
| Team Batting | 252 | 49 | 78 | .313 |
| Oponents | 240 | 30 | 54 | .225 |

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—Leavenworth, '14, is thinking of accepting a position in Y. M. C. A. work next year.

## *Seniors Visit Rome Insane Asylum*

We hate to say anything that knocks, but it does seem too bad that the Seniors should have overworked. Since Prex made his little speech about labor, 1914 has been working to redeem the old Coll. Now it has happened. They have all been invited to attend the State Insane Asylum at Rome. They will leave tomorrow.

Artie Pohl particularly has gone bugs. Among other things we hear he has been lame-ducking around recently, jibbering Greek fluently, and busily composing a march to be sung as the Seniors enter the confines. It begins:

"Dip, Dip, Dip."

Those of the Seniors who pass the insanity examination to be imposed by the Warden will return the same day, after inspecting the plant.

### HAMILTON EASY VICTOR OVER ROCHESTER TRACK TEAM

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off very slowly, but proved fruitful for Hamilton. Banks was in fine shape and topped the bar with a jump of 5 ft. 8 in., which Gucker, of Rochester, altho jumping in perfect form, could not equal. Gucker looked good for several inches more, but had to content himself with tieing for second place with Knapp, who has been jumping close to Banks all season. In the running broad, Hamilton captured all three places. The summary:

100-yard dash: 1st, Lee (H); 2nd, Potter (H); 3rd, Wall (R). Time, 10:2-5 sec.

One-mile run: 1st, Smith (R); 2nd, Brockway (H); 3rd, Guthrie (R). Time, 5 min. 10 sec.

120-yard hurdles: 1st, Leavenworth (H); 2nd, Shepard (H); 3rd, Bly (R). Time, 17 2-5 sec.

440-yard dash: 1st, Lee (H); 2nd, Kuhnert (R); 3rd, Hint (R). Time, 54 4-5 sec.

220-yard hurdles: 1st, Robson (H); 2nd, Leavenworth (H); 3rd, Bly (R). Time, 28 4-5 sec.

Two-mile run: 1st, Boyce (H); 2nd, Guthrie (R); 3rd, Prescott (H). Time, 11 min.

Half-mile run: 1st, Squires (H); 2nd, Smith (R); 3rd, T. Lee (H). Time, 2 min. 11 4-5 sec.

220-yard dash: 1st, Potter (H); 2nd, Lee (H); 3rd, Wall (R). Time, 23 3-5 sec.

Shot put: 1st, Jessup (H); 2nd, Wilkenson (R); 3rd, Abernathy (H). Distance, 36 ft. 2 in.

Pole vault: 1st, Shepard (H); 2nd, Bushnell (H); 3rd, LeRoy (R). Height, 11 ft. 6 in.

High jump: 1st, Banks (H); 2nd, Knapp (H) and Gucker (R), tied. Height, 5 ft. 8 in.

Hammer throw: 1st, Jessup (H); 2nd, Lewis (R); 3rd, Woolnough (H). Distance, 127 ft.

Running broad jump: 1st, Lee (H); 2nd, Hulburt (H); 3rd, Banks (H). Distance, 20 ft. 5 in.

Score of meet: Hamilton 88, Rochester 29. Officials, starter, Evans, of Wiliams; referee, Buckley, of Georgetown; timers, Cody, '09, Don Risley, of Colgate; Ross, U. of Vermont; announcer, Regin, '14; scorers, Gates, Bristol, '14; judges, Profs. Wood, Saunders, Lewis, Brown, C. Chase, D. Chase, Ristine.

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—Manager Miller of Football has not yet been able to arrange a game for Nov. 7th, but is still in correspondence with Bowdoin and Lehigh.

## CAPT. STEVE ROYCE TIES STRIKE-OUT RECORD

**Fans 21 of Rochester's Batsmen and Equals Intercollegiate Strike-out Record.**

**BIG LEAGUES AFTER HIM.**

**Cincinnati and Other Big Teams are Reported to Have Offered Him a Trial.**

When Captain Royce struck out twenty-one of Rochester's batsmen last Friday afternoon, he cut a large hole for himself in the Hall of Fame. In fanning twenty-one men Royce equalled the intercollegiate strike-out record of the world. The feat performed on Steuben Field last Friday marked the first time in three seasons, and the third time in history of the game that any collegiate pitcher has registered twenty-one strike-outs. The record was established in 1903 by a pitcher named Lynch, pitching for Brown University against Columbia University, and was duplicated in 1911 by Condleman, also of Brown University in a game with Columbia. Hamilton's captain now shares the honor with the two Brunonians. This was the second time of the season that Royce has fattened his strike-out average at the expense of the Rochester nine, having fanned twenty of them in a previous game at Rochester.

Capt. Royce's fame as a strike-out artist has spread abroad as a result of his work thi season, particularly that against Rochester, and he has received letters from several big league scouts asking if he were in the field for a job as pitcher after graduation. Cincinnati particularly is reported to have been anxious to give him a trial. Already a Utica newspaper has said that both Capt. Royce and Coach Toerner were probable acquisitions for the Utica State League team, but that report is without authority. It is known, however, that several large teams have requested Royce to allow them to send a scout to Clinton to look over his work. Royce himself is undecided as to what he will do after Commencement.

### HAMILTON OVERWHELMS ROCHESTER NINE, 7 TO 0

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HAMILTON

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gow, lf. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royce, p. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rothenies, ss. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ogden, cf. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffith, rf. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Erhardt, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McLouth, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Higgins, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 7 | 8 | 27 | 1 | 1 |

Rochester: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0.
Hamilton: 1 1 4 1 0 0 0 0 0—7.

Three-base hit, McLouth; sacrifice hits, Royce; left on bases, Rochester 5, Hamilton 7; stolen bases, Willis, Ogden, Erhardt, Higgins, Miller; double play Herendeen to Patchen to Schiebel; bases on balls, off Herendeen 2, off Royce 1; struck out, by Herendeen 4, by Royce 21; hits, off Herendeen 8, off Royce 4. Time of game, 1 hr. 50 min. Umpire, Inman.

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—The Junior Class in Economics has been invited to visit the Rome Custodial Asylum, and will make the trip some time before the end of the term.